Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Careers in Construction Month is an annual month designated to increase public awareness and appreciation of construction craft professionals and the entire construction workforce; and,

Whereas, During this month, employers, associations, and schools are encouraged to conduct job fairs, panel discussions, and local community events to inform students of the vast employment opportunities in construction; and,

Whereas, The construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries, employing more than 5 million individuals in the United States; and,

Whereas, The construction industry needs 1.5 million new craft professionals by 2019; and,

Whereas, We are pleased to honor the construction craft professional and the critical role they play in the development of our great state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) was created by the construction industry to standardize training and enhance the industry image by promoting the hard work and dedication of our nation's craft professionals; and,

Whereas, The mission of NCCER's Build Your Future campaign is to narrow the skills gap by guiding America's youth and displaced workers into opportunities that lead to long-term rewarding careers in construction; and,

Whereas, The goal of the Build Your Future campaign is to shift the public's negative perception about careers in the construction industry and provide a path for individuals to become craft professionals:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 2017 as

CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State